

DEMOCRACY, DEWEY-LIKE, DEALS DESTRUCTION TO THE POPULISTS

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE

A Cyclone Struck the Populist
Party.

SIXTY THOUSAND MAJORITY

And Twenty-Five Counties Return to the
Fold.

THE VOTE POLLED WAS LIGHT

All Democratic Circuit Judges and
Chancellors Elected.

THE BIRMINGHAM AMENDMENT

Received No Opposition and Was Gen-
erally Voted For Out of One Hun-
dred Members of Legislature
Populists Get Ten.

Sixty thousand democratic majority.

The democrats swept the state in yester-
day's election like a cyclone. The popu-
list party is practically wiped out of ex-
istence.

The democratic state ticket carried nearly
every county. Fully ninety representatives
out of a total of 100 in the legislature were
elected by the democrats. Of the senators
voted for yesterday, but one populist is
probably elected.

Every chancellor and circuit judge is a
democrat.

Indeed, the victory is more complete than
even the most sanguine of the democratic
state managers had anticipated.

In the numerous local contests for probate
judges the democrats won many unexpect-
ed victories. There were vigorously con-
tested fights in forty counties. Of these
the populists have not won in more than
ten, and it is doubtful if they have carried
over five counties.

The Age-Herald has partial returns from
sixty of the sixty-six counties, and of these
only six are in doubt—Butler, Bibb, Cul-
man, Marshall, St. Clair and Etowah. Of
the thirty-four counties which elected probate
judges in 1892, the following are surely
redeemed: Autauga, Blount, Chambers,
Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Cone-
cuh, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Etowah,
Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Pickens, Pike,
Randolph, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker
and Winston. In a majority of these coun-
ties the populists controlled the machinery
this year.

The vote has been light in uncontested
counties. From incomplete returns received
to a late hour this morning, Governor John-
ston's majority will probably be between
60,000 and 65,000.

Chairman Lowe's Estimate

Hon. Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the
campaign committee, at 11 o'clock last
night said that from returns received he
expected the democratic majority to reach
at least 75,000. Had the vote been as large
as last year the majority would have
reached 100,000. The chairman was jubilant
over the sweeping victory and retired to
his home early.

There were a few spirited contests for
circuit judgeships, and for chancellor. The
warmest of these fights were made on
Bilbro in the Seventh district, and Foster
in the Eleventh. They have both been re-
elected by good majorities. For chancellor
a hot contest was waged between Kelly
and Holson in the Eastern division. Kelly
is overwhelmingly elected. In the Western
division Carmichael will have about 4,000
majority over Chisolm.

The state ticket elected is as follows:
Governor, Joseph P. Johnston; secretary of
state, Robert P. McDavid; treasurer,
George W. Ellis; auditor, Walter S. White;
attorney-general, Charles B. Brown; su-
perintendent of education, John W. Aber-
crombie; commissioner of agriculture, I.
F. Culver; chief justice of the supreme
court, Thomas N. McClellan; associate
justices, James R. Dowdell, Jonathan Har-
rison, Henry A. Sharpe, John R. Tyson.
The Birmingham amendment is carried
by an overwhelming majority, very few
votes having been recorded against it.
Jefferson county will probably head the
list of counties by a majority of over 4,000.
The victory is sweeping and complete.
The following are the returns received
up to 3 o'clock this morning:

AUTAUGA
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Prattville, Aug. 1.—Autauga democratic
by at least 1,200.

BARBOUR
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Eufaula, Aug. 1.—Barbour gives the dem-
ocratic ticket 2,500 majority.

BIBB
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Centerville, Aug. 1.—Returns coming in

very slow. But little doubt but that dem-
ocrats elect entire ticket.

BLOUNT
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Blount Springs, Aug. 1.—Partial returns
indicate Blount is democratic. Bilbro's
majority is about 300.

BULLOCK
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Union Springs, Aug. 1.—County beats
not heard from tonight. This beat polled
681 votes, all for the democratic ticket. Safe
estimate for the county democratic major-
ity is 2,000.

BUTLER
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Greenville, Aug. 1.—Impossible to get in-
formation at all definite tonight. The in-
dications are that the vote on the county
ticket is close and favorable to populists.
No reports from outside precincts as to
state ticket. Election passed off quietly
here. No casualties reported.

CALHOUN
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Anniston, Aug. 1.—Counting is progress-
ing unusually slowly and but few boxes
have been heard from. Choccolocco went
democratic by 19 votes. Ladiga democratic
by 9. Oxanna democratic by 25.
City wards still counting.
Twelve hundred and forty-two votes
polled here.
Estimated democratic majority here 700.
County believes have gone democratic
by safe majority and elected W. A. Ccar-
brough probate judge and E. W. Ledbetter
and B. Dudley Williams representatives.
R. B. Kelly has received telegrams as-
suring his election as chancellor.

CHAMBERS
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
LaFayette, Aug. 1.—Land slide for dem-
ocracy in Chambers. Near 2,000 majority.

CHEROKEE
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Centre, Aug. 1.—This beat gives 58 dem-
ocratic majority on state ticket. Will be
close in the county. Five boxes give Bilbro
for judge 60 majority. He will carry coun-
ty. No opposition to the Birmingham
Amendment.
Gilbert's, Aug. 1.—Johnston 74, Deans 43.
Bilbro majority for circuit judge.
Liesburg, Aug. 1.—Johnston 91, Deans 43.
Bilbro majority for circuit judge.
Liesburg, Aug. 1.—Johnston 44, Deans 17.
Bilbro majority.

CHILTON
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Clanton, Aug. 1.—Impossible to get re-
liable information. Clanton beat, about
half through count, shows democratic
gain. Believe state and county tickets
have small populist majority in county.

CLARKE
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Thomasville, Aug. 1.—Clarke elects full
democratic ticket. Birmingham amend-
ment will get a full vote. Returns not all
in.

CLAY
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Goodwater, Aug. 1.—News reaches here
that democrats sweep everything in Clay.

CLEBURNE
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Edwardsville, Aug. 1.—Cleburne is still
in doubt. Returns so far are not sufficient
to form any estimate. Democrats have a
good chance.

COFFEE
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Elba, Aug. 1.—Chairman Collins says
Coffee is redeemed and entire democratic
ticket is elected. Rushing, for probate
judge, will have a majority of 500. Edwards,
for representative, will have 400 majority.
Many populists came home to democratic
boxes. Birmingham amendment goes sail-
ing through by a large majority. Contest
spirited, but orderly.

COLBERT
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Tusculum, Aug. 1.—Democrats make a
clean sweep in old Colbert. Republicans
concede their defeat. Carmichael, chair-
man county executive committee, claims 500
majority for county ticket. Wilson R.
Brown undoubtedly elected to the legisla-
ture by 250 majority. Practically no op-
position to state ticket. Count very slow.
Big gains have been made in republican
boxes. "There's wine to be a hot time in
this old town Saturday night."

CONECUH
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Evergreen, Aug. 1.—The three beats heard
from give Probate Judge Bowles, dem-
ocrat, 370; Dean, populist, 100; for circuit
clerk, Dunn, democrat, 410; Lisdale, popu-
list, 152. For superintendent of education,
Newton, democrat, 405; Harper, populist,
152. For representative, Stallworth, dem-
ocrat, 162; Brunner, populist, 168. The state
democratic ticket so far has won.

COOSA
Special Dispatch to The Age-Herald.
Alexander City, Aug. 1.—News received
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EYES TURNED TOWARD THE SPANISH CAPITAL

Upon the Madrid Cabinet Depends Whether or Not Peace Is
Restored.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A DECISION WILL BE REACHED TODAY

The Modification in Terms Agreed to by the President Considered of Not Much
Consequence by American Cabinet, but M. Cambon Regards It of
the Utmost Importance—General Merritt
Advancing on Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—All eyes turned today toward Madrid, for it was re-
alized that upon the Spanish cabinet depended the restoration of peace. It
was announced here in a quarter that removed the information from any
question of inaccuracy, that the decision of the Spanish government was
not to be submitted before tomorrow at the earliest. Any question that may
have arisen as to the powers of the French ambassador was set at rest today by
a short, guarded and concise statement issued from the embassy itself. There was
much speculation as to the nature of the change made at the instance of M.
Cambon in the list of American demands. It was contended in some quarters
that no change had been made, in others that a more important modification had
developed. As a matter of fact the importance of this condition is a difference
of opinion between the parties, the administration looking on it as inconsequential,
while M. Cambon attaches importance to it.

However this may be, if the administration believes the change immaterial and
that it certainly does not affect the principal document, it will be necessary to re-
capitulate as to what the demands of the United States are. As to Cuba, Spain
is to release her government, possession and control. It will be noted that nothing
is said of Cuban independence and the acceptance of this proposition leaves
the United States free to deal with the island as it may deem best.

Porto Rico, with the small islands adjacent and embraced within her jurisdic-
tion, is to be ceded unconditionally to the United States. One of the Ladrone
islands likewise is to be ceded to the United States as a coaling station.

These three conditions being granted by Spain are to be taken as part payment
in lieu of the full indemnity. What further payment shall be required is to be
determined by a commission having authority to act for the president, subject to
his approval. Whether Spain shall retain possession of the Philippines as a whole
or in part, is for that commission to determine. The reason for so deferring the
decision as to the future of the islands in this fashion is because the adminis-
tration is not yet satisfied itself, it is clear at this moment what sound policy should
dictate in the matter.

Meanwhile, and until the commission has satisfactorily disposed of the future
of the islands, the United States is to exercise a military government of Manila
harbor and bay. The commission will be actually a peace commission and will pre-
pare the treaty which will terminate formally the war with Spain. However, a
suspension of hostilities may be sooner declared when the Spanish government shall
definitely accept the conditions above laid down and renounce authority over Cuba
and Porto Rico.

Spanish Cabinet Discuss the Terms.

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Madrid, Aug. 1.—The cabinet received a cablegram direct from Cambon today
and held two long sessions discussing peace. The members refused to talk further
than to say that the United States had imposed another condition entirely new be-
sides those already known. No hint is given as to what this condition is.

Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, conferred at length with the French,
Austrian and German ambassadors, and then consulted Sagasta. The universal
impression is that the cabinet will finally accept the principal conditions imposed,
and agree to evacuate Cuba and surrender Porto Rico, thus securing an armistice
and discuss less hurriedly other minor conditions and details of evacuation.

There is complete official silence regarding the Philippines. The belief that the
war is ended caused stocks to rise sharply today. In fact I am able to state with
authority the whole peace negotiations may be completed in less than one month.

Movement Begun Upon Manila.

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Manila, July 29, via Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—General Merritt arrived today for the
first time since his arrival in Manila harbor, and immediately began the move
upon the city. The Utah battery and a Colorado battalion of the Eighteenth regu-
lars are now moving into trenches at Malate on the shore of the bay, opposite
Cavite, and are taking the places of the insurgent troops. Orders have been is-
sued to carry the trenches forward to the nearest possible point on the Spanish
lines.

The actions of the natives plainly show that Aguinaldo has orders to hamper
the American troops. He fears the Americans will keep the islands, denying him
all part in their government.

The fact that there has been no fighting in the last five days between the in-
surgent troops and the Spaniards has given rise to the suspicion that some kind
of negotiations are pending looking towards a German, Spanish and insurgent al-
liance.

Spanish Volunteers Deserting.

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Headquarters of General Miles, Ponce, July 22.—Via St. Thomas, July 31.—Span-
ish volunteers in Porto Rico are deserting by thousands. Four hundred gave them-
selves up today. Among them were one colonel, two majors and several cap-
tains. Forty Spaniards have been arrested for trying to excite the populace
against the army. Porto Ricans stoned prisoners on their way to the guard house,
and it required a volley from our troops to quell the riot.

The natives of Penuelas say the Spanish troops therabouts are plundering, rav-
aging and killing. The alcalde of Ponce is aiding the Americans in establishing a
government. Colonel Fred Hill has been made customs collector and Major Dill
postmaster. The indications today are that the move on San Juan will begin Au-
gust 1.

Our Troops Occupy Juan Diaz.

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Ponce, Porto Rico, July 31.—10 p. m.—Via St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—Colonel Huilings
with ten companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, occupied Juan de Diaz, eight
miles northeast of Ponce, one the road to San Juan. The American flag was raised
and greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace. The cruiser Columbia went
ashore while attempting to enter the harbor of Ponce, but it is believed she will be
floated tomorrow.

General Brooke arrived this evening. During the afternoon several companies
of infantry arrived on the Cherokee. The cable was opened tonight, but the line
will not be in full operation for several days.

Relieved of All Power

London, Aug. 2.—The Pekin correspond-
ent of the Standard says:
"Today (Monday) the empress dowager
openly relieved the emperor of all real
power. The ministers take their instruc-
tions directly from her and Li Hung
Chang practically supercedes the Tsungli
Yamen. It is rumored that Sir Claude
MacDonald, the British minister before
the Tsung Li Yamen, accused Li Hung
Chang of betraying China to Russia and it
is said that Li Hung Chang has threatened
to demand a recall of Sir Claude MacDon-
ald."

Gen. Breckinridge Leaves

Washington, Aug. 1.—Major-General
Joseph C. Breckinridge, who is to succeed
Major-General Wade in command of the
troops at Chickamauga, left here today for
the latter place. Accompanying him were
his aides, as follows: Captain J. T. Dick-
man, Eighth cavalry; Lieutenant S. M.
Foote, Fourth artillery, and Lieutenant
Desha Breckinridge, volunteer engineer.

Three Men Killed

Hamilton, Mo., Aug. 1.—While attempt-
ing to dig a fox out of a hole near here
today three young men were killed by a
cave in and four were seriously injured.
Killed—John and Will Parker, James
Keys.
Injured—Horace Baker and two sons of
W. S. Martin.

Thanks of the Germans

Washington, Aug. 1.—Ambassador White
today cabled the state department:
"Berlin, Aug. 1.—To Adde, Acting Secre-
tary, State Department, Washington.—I
am requested to tender the sincere thanks
of the emperor and the German people to
the president and people of the United
States for the message of condolence in
reference to the death of Prince Bismarck.
(Signed)."
"WHITE."

League of Municipalities

Detroit, Aug. 1.—The annual meeting of
the League of American Municipalities
convened in this city today and began its
deliberations. Among the many mayors
present is Hon. Frank V. Evans, who
presides over the municipal destinies of
Alabama's Magic City, Birmingham.

Jernigan Not Arrested

Boston, Aug. 1.—Considerable surprise
was expressed when news was received
here today that Rev. P. F. Jernigan, man-
ager of the Electrolytic Marine Salts com-
pany, whose affairs were considerably up-
set by Mr. Jernigan's unexpected depart-
ure for Europe last week, was not arrested
upon his arrival at Havre, France, today.
The police explained that this was prob-
ably due to the fact that the charge of
false pretenses upon which his detention
was asked for was not one upon which
he could be extradited. Steps were at
once taken to secure papers for embez-
zlement.

Third Regiment for Santiago

Macon, Ga., Aug. 1.—Major P. H. Ray,
commanding the Third regiment, U. S. V.,
received orders today to prepare to move
on a day's notice for Santiago de Cuba.

THE CRUISER DIXIE

Leaves St. Thomas for Ponce—Steamer
Sunk to Block Passage.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 1.—The United
States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, formerly
El Sud, left here Saturday morning for
Ponce. She scouted along the north coast
of Porto Rico, spoke the Prairie, Montgom-
ery, Puritan, New Orleans and four trans-
ports, overhauled an English bark and
passing in close to San Juan, fired a de-
fiant 6-pounder, striking the base of El
Morro.

The Spaniards made no reply. In the
entrance to San Juan the Dixie saw two
masts and a chimney, evidently of a
steamer sunk by the Spaniards to block
the passage.

The Dixie arrived at Ponce Saturday
evening where she found the Columbia, the
Massachusetts, the Cincinnati, the Glouc-
ester and ten transports.

The armored cruiser New Orleans ar-
rived here yesterday.

READY TO SURRENDER.

Capt.-Gen. Augusti Will Capitulate if He
Can Do So With Honor.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily
Mail from Hong Kong dated August 1 says:
"News has been received from Manila that
the other day the American troops went to
the assistance of the rebels who had been
expelled from their trenches by the Span-
iards. The latter retired before the Ameri-
can advance. The rebels have been shell-
ing Manila from four guns on the south
side of the city."

"Admiral Dewey has received word from
Captain-General Augusti that he is will-
ing to surrender so soon as he can do so
honorably. It is believed that he will only
make a show of resistance. Dewey ex-
pects to take the city without losing a sin-
gle man. Should Dewey and Merritt begin
the attack Augusti will propose to capitu-
late on these terms: The Spanish troops to
march out with the honors of war; the
soldiers and officers to be permitted to re-
turn on parole to Spain and an assurance
to be given that the lives and property of
Spaniards will be protected from naval
attack."

"The Spanish officer who reported in
Manila the destruction of Admiral Cer-
veras squadron was treated as a traitor
and threatened with death."

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Raised Over Juan Diaz Amid Cheers of
the Populace.

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With the American Advance, Juan Diaz,
Sunday Afternoon, via Ponce, July 31.—8 p.
m.—Via Galveston, Tex.—Colonel Huilings
occupied the town at dusk today. Satur-
day afternoon, amid the acclamations of the
people, who paraded the streets with the
American flag. The stars and stripes were
hoisted on the town hall amid the vivas of
the populace.

Colonel Huilings issued a proclamation
saying that: personal rights and property
would be respected.

Deserters from the Spanish volunteers are
coming in constantly. It is reported that
General Opega is on the way with a force
of Spanish regulars to concentrate upon
Albino, northeast of Juan Diaz, on the
road to San Juan. There may be some
sharp fighting.

OLD JEFFERSON IS IN THE VAN

A Rousing Democratic Majority
of About 30.

2 A. M. MAJORITY WAS 2,230

The Two Large City Boxes Not Yet
Counted.

RETURNS WERE SLOW COMING IN

Chairman Gray Was Jubilant Over
the Outcome.

RESULT DUE TO HIS EFFORTS

One of the Surprises of the Day Was
Small Negro Vote—Only About
70 Exercised Their Fran-
chise in the City.

Yesterday was a glorious victory for the
democratic party in Jefferson county.

The returns up to 2 o'clock this morning
show the majority of votes which the state
ticket will have, will be at least 4,000 and
the majority for the county ticket about
the same.

At that hour nineteen boxes had been
heard from, and 3,082 votes had been cast
in the probate judge race. Of these Stiles
received 2,656 votes and Henry 426, giving
a democratic majority of 2,230. The other
contests were in nearly the same propor-
tion.

Very little scratching was done and the
whole ticket went through with a very
even vote. Even some of the popular leg-
islative candidates on the citizens' ticket
failed to make anything like the inroads
into the democratic strength that their
friends predicted.

The returns were very slow coming in,
everybody seeming to think that victory
was a foregone conclusion, and few
troubled to send the returns in from the
country. The count at the city hall had
not been finished at 2 a. m. and the indi-
cations at that time were that the man-
agers and clerks would be counting until
morning.

Yesterday's election was perhaps the quiet-
est general election ever held in this
county. So far as could be learned no
disturbances of any kind occurred, except
a little spat at the city hall, when the box
was first opened yesterday morning. Dr.
Crowe, chairman of the populist campaign
committee objected because there was no
populist fixer allowed to be present. He
went away saying he would get the assis-
tance of the law. He held long consulta-
tions with Lewis Parsons, Robert Chisolm,
Wm. H. Smith, Jr., and other of his law-
yers, but anyhow, nothing resulted of it
during the day.

The remarkable part of the election was
that so few negroes voted. In the city.
There were between 400 and 500 registered,
yet only about 70 cast their votes. Of
these five or six voted at the Southside
market, about thirty at the ice house,
twelve at the court house and thirty at the
city hall.

There were some of the customary elec-
tion hacks on the streets, but not enough
of them to attract much attention. All of
the democrats, who were a large per cent.
the voters, went quietly to the polls and
voted, and at no time of the day were the
boxes crowded. Usually the voting boxes
are characterized by a long line of voters
waiting for their turn at the booths.

Chairman Gray Jubilant

Henry B. Gray, chairman of the cam-
paign committee and in whose hands the
entire management of the county cam-
paign has been, was particularly jubilant
last night, and delighted with the great
victory he has won.

"The size of the majority that I have
been talking about," said Mr. Gray, "has
materialized and will probably be close to
5,000. It is the biggest the county has had
in over ten years, and it will put an end
to 'independentism,' republicanism, popu-
lism, and all other 'isms' for many years
to come. I hope and believe."

"To many who have been active in the
campaign, the result is no surprise," con-
tinued Mr. Gray, "for we have known for
some weeks that we had no opposition."
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